

Local.

Ceta is to have a picnic tomorrow.

J. P. Crawford went to Amarillo yesterday on business.

Jay Hulcomb left yesterday for his old home at Comanche.

Vince Reeves left Monday for Amarillo where he will resume work.

Judge Bule paid Umbarger a "pop" call Monday.

Miss Purcell is up from Hereford for a few days' visit. She is stopping at the St. James.

The Re-union program covering the four days will be gotten out by the News office Saturday.

Miss Clara Moore of Amarillo, visited Miss La Rose Bratton, Monday of this week.

The Hereford Band has been engaged to furnish music for the Re-union.

Miss Mary Burrow left for Amarillo yesterday evening, where she will spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Judge A. N. Henson and Sheriff Upfold went to Amarillo yesterday and said they may possibly decide to go from there to Clarendon.

Mrs. J. N. Donohoo and daughter, Miss Minnie, are in Plainview this week visiting Mrs. Ware, their daughter and sister.

J. C. Pipkin, the hustling member of the Canyon Mercantile Co., was in Amarillo the first of the week attending to business matters.

The Base Ball privilege has been sold to the Canyon City team and it promises an interesting program for the Re-union.

We failed to make mention last week of the departure of Miss Ethel Robinson, for California. She has spent some three months quite pleasantly with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Brown.

Wm. Willard enjoys the distinction of having the only underground cistern in town. It is five feet in diameter, sixteen feet deep, cemented on the natural earth bottom and sides and finished on top with brick and will cost when completed about sixty dollars.

Bishop E. R. Hendricks will conduct the dedicatory solemnities of the Methodist church at this place next Monday night, July 27th. Everybody cordially invited and in obedience to the occasion we should all attend.

Messrs. Dunlap and Frank Lester and Arthur and Ora Cox composed a party of young nimrods who stalked their tent in the Canyon last week and went in pursuit of the game. They returned the first of this week and report the bagging of a goodly quantity of small game—no bear.

Ray Price of Tulsa, passed through here Monday en route to Amarillo. Mr. Price informs us that Swisher county was very enthusiastic in celebrating their annual anniversary on the 17th, its only marling feature being occasioned by the broadest gloom subsequent to the death of Dr. Barnes, who was highly esteemed by all of Swisher citizens.

Those who left here Wednesday evening for Clarendon to represent Canyon City's claim for the Baptist College before the Baptist Association which convened there yesterday were: Rev. J. D. Ballard, L. C. Lair, Dr. Howell, L. T. Lester, J. L. Prichard, J. W. St. Clare and L. G. Conner. Messrs. J. L. Howell and L. T. Lester accompanied the delegation as far as Amarillo, returning on yesterday morning's train.

Dr. Wm. Gray, of Caddo Mills, Hunt county, has bought Chas. Eyer's place, price \$4,000.—Clarendon Chronicle.

Dr. Gray is an old friend of our worthy townsman, R. G. Oldham. It will be remembered by many of our citizens that he and family spent some time here a month or so ago visiting Mr. Oldham and family.

Wednesday, two of The News force in company with Judge Henson visited the Hoffman school and found everything progressing nicely. Miss Lizzie Eppler, the teacher, has the work well in hand and is giving satisfaction. The Judge made an excellent talk to the pupils after which we enjoyed dinner at the hospitable home of F. Hoffman. Mr. Hoffman was hauling in rye to stack and says he will make some fifteen hundred bushels of it.

We are indebted to G. C. Long for information of the shipment of the following cars of cattle, from this place tomorrow to Kansas City: White & Haynes, Petersburg, 5 cars; J. W. French, Tulsa, 5 cars; A. A. Hoaglin, Tulsa, 2 cars; W. F. Flores, Tulsa, 4 cars; G. A. Stratton, Canyon City, 2 cars; —Eckleberger, Running Water, 1 car; I. L. Edwards, Happy, 4 cars.

Bob Stratton is improving the appearance of his residence by applying the paint and brush this week.

J. M. Craig is a recent addition to our subscription list. Mr. Craig came here sometime ago from Hunt Co., and located in town but will soon move in the country some eight miles.

The Randall County Land and Abstract Co. made a beautiful map of the county with the inscription "Canyon City, Texas, a claimant for the Baptist College with its living streams of water and picturesque scenery; the future summer resort of the Panhandle," neatly displayed at the top of the map, for L. G. Conner, who took it to Clarendon with him to assist the Baptist Association in getting the correct "bearings" of Randall county.

Sheriff E. A. Upfold returned Sunday from San Antonio, where he has been attending the Sheriff's Convention. He says he had a royal good time. The boys are telling all kinds of tales on him and some of them even accused him of trying to extinguish an incandescent light in his room upon retiring by applying his blowing apparatus. At any rate Mr. Upfold has put on city airs since his return, so say his many friends. Fort Worth was designated as the next place of meeting.

The patrons of our local telephone exchange are enjoying the best of service under the present management of Jno. A. Wallace. Headways answers the thousand and one questions which are continually fired in at Central, in a cool, courteous manner that would make a "no trouble to answer questions" agency ashamed of themselves. This position is about as difficult to fill satisfactorily to its patrons as an umpire in a baseball game but Mr. Wallace has demonstrated that his patience is equal to the emergency.

Strong "Anti-Rounder" measures were passed upon by the Young Men's Social Club, at their last business meeting and will be enforced. To be more explicit, article 19 of the constitution and by-laws which reads "The club rooms are for the use of the members and their invited friends and not for the promiscuous use of the public," will receive more attention as to enforcement in the future.

Hereford's base ball team has covered the town they represent with glory, having lost but two games during their absence and these two games to a nine acknowledged to be the best amateur team in the state.—Hereford Brand.

Two of the players of this team passed through here Wednesday, en route home and reported that the Hereford boys, for some reason or other, disbanded at Cisco.

Notice.

The members of the Young Men's Social Club are requested one and all to be present at the called meeting next Tuesday night, July 28th, in order to dispose of some important matters now pending the attendance of the entire membership.

WALTER R. BRANDON,
President.

Miss Rindah Dellashaw, in company with Mrs. J. A. Wommack took Wednesday morning's train for Hereford, where Miss Dellashaw hopes that the change and a loving host of friends will be beneficial to her health. Miss Dellashaw came from Whitesboro here a month ago and began teaching a private school but the mental and physical strain of teaching the regular term in the Whitesboro school with no rest and recreation taxed her strength to such an extent that she was compelled to suspend school last Monday. Miss Dellashaw has made a number of warm friends here who deeply regret that her health would not permit the continuation of the good work which she has so earnestly espoused, and all wish for her a complete return of perfect health. Mrs. Wommack returned Wednesday evening.

Rev. Stephens is having a good meeting at Hick's school house, so we are informed. Fair attendance is reported and sufficient interest is manifested in the services to warrant its success. Among other experiences, Rev. Stephens is having some of his own with that biped, the bicycle. He has been riding his wheel, which he has only recently learned to ride, to town each morning, returning in time for the morning service. But this biped of a bicycle doesn't seem to thrive on the green grazing fields of the Plains like the quadruped, hence this animal of so many wheels and bearings turned up with a sore shin about the time Bro. Stephens wanted to come to town Wednesday morning. After a hasty diagnosis of the complaint, Bro. Stephens pronounced the case "Puncture," and got into a wagon with a friendly samaritan and came to town.

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TAKE THE NEWS.

The present out-look for a big corn crop is the most promising in the history of the plains country. One reason for this is the fact that nearly all the ground planted in corn was broke during the fall or winter, took the frosts, snows and rains of early spring before planting, and has never suffered from dry weather. A little shower or two this month with the same in August will make more corn this year than has been raised in any three years of the past. Preparation and cultivation of the soil is responsible for the present grand out-look.—Hale County Herald.

COUNTY COURT

Convened Monday—the following cases have been passed upon to date, to-wit:

G. C. Wolforch vs. The Pecos Valley. Damages—continued by agreement to next term.

Lair & Long vs. J. M. Simmons; Commission on land sales; continued to next term.

Faulkner vs. Pecos Valley Ry., Co. damages; a jury and verdict for plaintiff in sum of \$95.70.

J. D. Mallard vs. C. M. Thomas; for value of a horse; a jury and judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$80.

J. M. Cooper and G. C. Long vs. Brent C. Taylor; suit on account for \$580; trial by jury and verdict for plaintiffs.

It Is Appreciated.

We note with pleasure the increased advertising patronage the News of Canyon City is justly receiving. The value of a good newspaper in a town cannot be overestimated, and we believe our friend Brandon is both capable and willing to do the square thing for those good people if they will give him a ghost of a show—and it now appears that they are.—Hereford Searchlight.

Thanks, Bro. Stocks. Compliments of congratulation are always kindly taken. We consider them as draughts upon good breeding, where the exchange is always greatly in favor of the drawer.

Though we have had a difficult path to pursue, we have also kept in mind that "he deserves not the sweet who will not taste of the sour."

Mrs. Hall, the efficient assistant editor of the Hale County Herald, paid the News office an appreciated call Monday evening. She had accompanied two of her visiting cousins, of Erath county, as far as Amarillo, on their return home. Mrs. Hall is one of the few effeminate who succeed in this particular line of business.

Remember that the dedication services at the Methodist church will be Monday night.

Rev. J. E. Stephens.

Travis Shaw returned last Saturday from a two weeks' vacation, spent at his old home, Taylor. Mr. Shaw says old Williamson county is assured of abundant crops this year.

Silverton Enterprise.

F. M. Faulkner of Le For has bought about 600 head of steer yearlings from different parties here this week to be delivered at Clarendon. He paid in the neighborhood of \$15.00 a head. Quite a number of our people refuse to sell at these prices.

Clarendon Herald.

George Reynolds and wife of Canyon City visited the family of Robt. Reynolds here this week. He says Canyon City is making a great effort for the Baptist college and have already a bona fide subscription of over \$16,000 in cash. They are certainly going to be in the fight when the show down comes.

Prof. W. J. Lackey, who was formerly principal in Clarendon and who has been at Nevada, Tex., for the past two years, will teach the coming year at Canyon City. He was visiting friends here this week and naturally took in the normal.

Meals served at all hours at Price's restaurant.

The News office has on sale any quantity of envelopes with the Re-union advertisement on them, printed especially for private correspondence, which we sell in lots of 20 or more at 5¢ a piece. Every citizen in town should use these envelopes from now until Re-union time and as the above charge is only 10 cents more per hundred than the blank flimsy envelope generally sold by druggists, you are not paying enough in the difference to cover the cost of ink.

Go to REDFEARN & Co for Gent's and Ladies' shoes.

Gaudma Lester enjoyed her first privilege of being able to be up last Monday since she was bitten some three weeks ago by a vicious dog.

You should see the display window at G. H. PRICE's bakery and restaurant.

Dr. S. B. Tadlock returned last Sunday from an extended professional visit south and reports a profitable trip. He has opened his office in the Lair & Long real estate office where he will continue to serve the public. The Doctor is anxiously awaiting his wife's return from Hico and expects her arrival today or tomorrow.

Young Man Censured

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